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Zoning Board of Appeals Take Decisive Action

Wayne County Soil Permit is Revoked After Public Hearing

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY

A special hearing was held at the Senior Center in Waltz on October 20th, and the Appeals Commission upheld the revocation of the soil permit that had been previously granted to Wayne County.

"The Weekly" attended the special hearing and all interests seemed to be present in the audience as the Appeals Board tackled the problem. This soil permit had become a controversial issue within the community and it seems to have a dubious history.

It began back in 2002 when the county began soil removal and concrete crushing on the Pinnacle property located on Wahrman Road. The county began this operation without a permit and the Township, at the urging of several citizens and political leaders, informed them they needed to secure a permit.

The permit process is a complicated one and requires the involvement of the Planning Commission, the Township Board of Trustees and the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Appeals Board played a vital role in this process and as it turned out, a key one in stopping the operation.

The county, instead of following the process, decided to approach the Township Board and ask for a waiver of enforcement until they could come up with the application and complete the process. Trustee

O'Kelley and Adkins warned the Board of granting this request; suggesting the county cease operations until the permit could be reviewed. The majority of the Board voted to grant the waiver and the company hired to operate on the property continued their business. The Planning Commission eventually reviewed the permit and recommended approval subject to several provisions. The matter was then sent to the Township Board and we reported on this meeting in our March 6th 2003 issue. We reported that Trustee O'Kelley said he knew the Board would never deny the permit, so he made several additional recommendations including a \$5,000 a week payment to the Township. Strangely, the Board rejected the \$5,000 recommendation but passed the rest of the recommendations.

The matter then went back to the Appeals Board and it gave the final approval to operate the soil and concrete process for 6 months.

Apparently, the conditions set down by the Township were not met during that period of time. When the time expired, the county asked for a 60-day extension which was granted by the Appeals Board. According to Trustee O'Kelley, the county was warned to meet the conditions by the end of the 60-day period.

At the end of the 60 days, the County apparently had not met all the conditions of the Township so the Appeals Board revoked their permit. This was done at the October 6th meeting and the vote to do so was unanimous. The county, by right, asked for a hearing and this was held on October 20th.

At the meeting we counted at least six representatives from the county. Several of them spoke and they provided the commission with a listing and location of the equipment that

was used on the site. This was one of the requirements demanded by the Township. They also provided a letter from their environmental company as well as a permit granted by the Wayne County Department of Environment.

Township Trustee Carey addressed the board and was very critical of the actions of Wayne County and she was particularly critical of the company that was conducting business on the site. Township Trustee Adkins also addressed the board and raised several concerns over the county's conduct and the condition of the site. The supervisor, clerk and treasurer and Trustee Krause were not present.

Several local citizens spoke and they all urged the permit be revoked. One citizen, Gail Filak, was very expressive in her comments and she was very critical of the business that was operating on the property. Her comments were

supported by two former employees of the company. They spoke with first-hand knowledge of activities that exceeded the scope of the permit.

During the member's portion of the hearing, Commissioner O'Kelley, who is also a Trustee on the Township Board, took the lead. He provided a large diagram of the area and provided over 20 photos for review. He had numbered the photos and identified the locations on the diagram. With the assistance of one of the former employees, they were able to show several possible violations. His presentation along with the comments from the audience appeared to shock the county officials.

Commissioner Abela and Pappas also spoke and they spoke of various problems with the site and as well the county's failure to met the requirements of the Township.

The county representatives

spoke at length following these revelations and promised to correct the problems. This did not seem to impress the board; and O'Kelley, with the help of Planning and Zoning Director Dan Kirtland, was able to make a motion that called for the following:

1. The permit remained revoked and operations on the property cease immediately with findings of fact to support.
2. The county, with the approval of Huron Township, hire an environmental company to do an environmental assessment of the property.
3. That a remediation permit be secured to correct the identified problems.

O'Kelley said he wanted to make it clear that only when these conditions are met will the county be allowed to begin the permit process again.

The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Apple Royalty at the Applefest

Longtime residents of Huron Township, Leo and Grace Kyko, were named Johnny Appleseed and the Honorary Queen of Applefest. The Applefest is an annual event celebrated in Huron Township.



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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten children. Call 734-753-0825.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the

Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club meets 7:00 p.m. at Casino's Pizza (formerly the Tin Pan) on Sumpter Rd.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at

6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00

noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

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OCTOBER 1, 2003 - NOVEMBER 30, 2003		
OCTOBER:		
2	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 PM
6	Recreation Committee	5:30 PM
6	City Council Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 PM
17	Flu Shots (Conf. Rm. "A") Flat Rock Towers	9 AM - Noon 1PM-3PM
20	City Council Meeting	7:30 PM
22	Library Board of Directors	7:00 PM
23	Historic Preservation Commission	6:00 PM
27	Beautification Commission	6:00 PM
27	Planning Commission	7:30 PM
28	TIFA Meeting	7:30 PM
*	Cable Commission	7:30 PM
NOVEMBER:		
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17	City Council Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Library Board of Directors	7:00 PM
20	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 PM
24	Beautification Commission	6:00 PM
24	Planning Commission	7:30 PM
25	TIFA Meeting	7:30 PM
27,28	Thanksgiving (City Offices Closed)	Holiday
*	Cable Commission	7:30 PM

Maggie's Musings



Margaret O'Kelley

Haven't mused for a long time—there had not been much happening to muse about. Alas, the anxiety of where to begin—I think I am out of practice.

It is not very often I come to my hubby's defense, he is a pretty smart guy and can take care of himself. But this time I just couldn't ignore righting a wrong.

The Beginning: The Huron Township Capital Improvements Committee (CIC) requested a closed meeting with the Township board on October 8, 2003. Well, Hubby (Huron Township Trustee O'Kelley) protested the propriety of the closed session, stating what they were discussing could have been an agenda item and discussed in public. He promptly left, stating he would not participate in what he considered an improper meeting.

Hubby is quite familiar with the Open Meetings Act, having served on many boards over the last few years, and understands the intention of the Act is to protect the public from governmental bodies making behind-closed-door deals. If there is any doubt as to whether a meeting should be open or closed to the public, the decision should be to hold an open session.

The Middle: During the public participation portion of the October 23, 2003, meeting Rebecca Travis, Chairperson of the CIC, and fairly new resident to the community, proceeded to inform the public of Hubby's remarks at the closed session. Hubby warned her to be careful, trying to save her in spite of herself, but she continued to disclose, to the public, Hubby's statements that were made during the closed session. The Township Attorney

warned her to be careful as did Supervisor Mitchell. She stated she was being careful but kept right on blabbing.

Even though Hubby had protested the meeting, it was declared a closed session by the Board and any and all remarks should have remained behind closed doors.

Travis stated that Hubby was rude and his remarks were insulting to everyone who volunteered their time to the CIC, and Hubby had remarked that he thought the CIC was a joke.

Well, I guess I have to agree with Travis on that one, the CIC is not a joke and has wasted over \$100,000 in taxpayer dollars with their "pie in the sky" - Taj Mahal ideas for a Township Hall, and believe me, I do not think wasting a \$100,000 plus of taxpayers money is funny.

This \$100,000 encompassed conceptual drawings of a proposal for building on land that the Township did not own and still does not own and two special elections. Ergo, once again the taxpayers have nothing to show for their money.

Also during this period of time, the Township was coerced into giving the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Park Authority a free liquor license. This was also detrimental to the taxpayer as the HCMA does not pay taxes and could possibly take business away from local liquor establishments that do pay taxes.

The End: Travis claimed she was disrespected as a volunteer. The news is, Travis, that volunteers are put upon, taken advantage of or disrespected in some way every day and if you are going to put yourself out on the front-lines of public service then you need to toughen up. This is just the beginning.

In closing you stated you were tired of living in Mayberry. Well, I just love it here in Mayberry. Over thirty years ago. I bought my land because Huron was like Mayberry, my children were safe in school because it was Mayberry, you can walk in

the area alone at night because it is Mayberry, etc. and most of the people here agree with me. They are not tired of living in or being called Mayberry. They are proud to live in Huron Township!

Bonus: Travis, if you wish to respond, I will print your response. And if you wish to send me a list of your volunteer work I will publish your accolades.

Here are just a few of Hubby's: Served on the Huron School Board, coached little league, helped with Special Olympics, 20-year member and served as Chairperson of the Applefest Committee, member of the Historical Society, member of Huron Township Senior Citizens, served as secretary for the Cub Scouts, member of the Huron Athletic Boost-

ers and a member of the C3, the group that purchased and is responsible for displaying

the glorious Nativity in front of the Cerni Building Each Christmas Holiday.



CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION



The Concerned Citizens Coalition would like to extend an invitation to any persons in the Township who have considered being a candidate for office. We would like to hear and discuss their goals and views for the good of the Township.

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The Fifth Annual Parade of Lights drew thousands to downtown Romulus on September 19th as a featured event of the Romulus Pumpkin Festival now in its seventh year.

The event, sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club, continues to grow since its modest inception and focuses on bigger and better illuminated entries. This year's event, which began at the Romulus City Hall, drew over 50 entries which produced a chorus of ooh's and aah's from those lining the parade route.

All entries were required to be lighted, with prizes awarded for first place in three categories: Non-Motorized, Non-Commercial and Commercial.

The "non-motorized" category winner was the Greyhound Rescue Group. Commercial division winner was the Romulus Community School Transportation Department with their groovy 70's bus. Topping first place honors in the "non-commercial division" was Hu-

bert Staten & Family with their "Don't Drink & Drive" golf cart.

"This has become a labor of love for the Romulus Rotary Club," said Chris Hardy, Rotary Club president. "It's so nice to hear all the wonderful comments from parade-goers."

34th District Court Judge and Rotarian Brian A. Oakley explained that the Romulus Rotarians took the parade over from a dedicated group of volunteers made up of local business people and friends.

"The Rotary Club is pleased to continue their efforts and showcase their vision," said Oakley. "This is such a wonderful event which fosters friendships and smiles."

Boots Pond of Belleville attended the Festival of Lights last year with her graddaughters and enjoyed the event so much she made special plans to attend the event this year.

"It was great and I was so impressed," said Pond. "My

grandchildren ages one and five couldn't take their eyes off the entries. Their eyes just bulged."

Pond said favorite entries included the Shriner cars and horse entries, but the 70's era school bus drew the most applause.

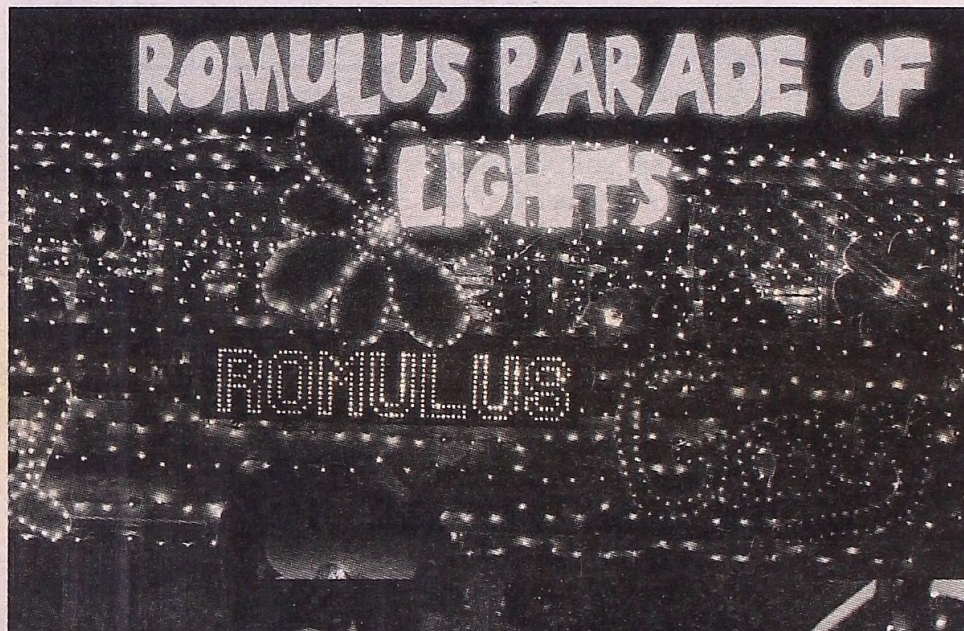
"It was amazing and just covered with lights," said Pond.

Jacqueline Peagler, of Romulus also echoed glowing sentiments for the "Parade of Lights."

"Anyone who missed the event should be there next year," said Peagler. "It was wonderful and I think the best one of all."

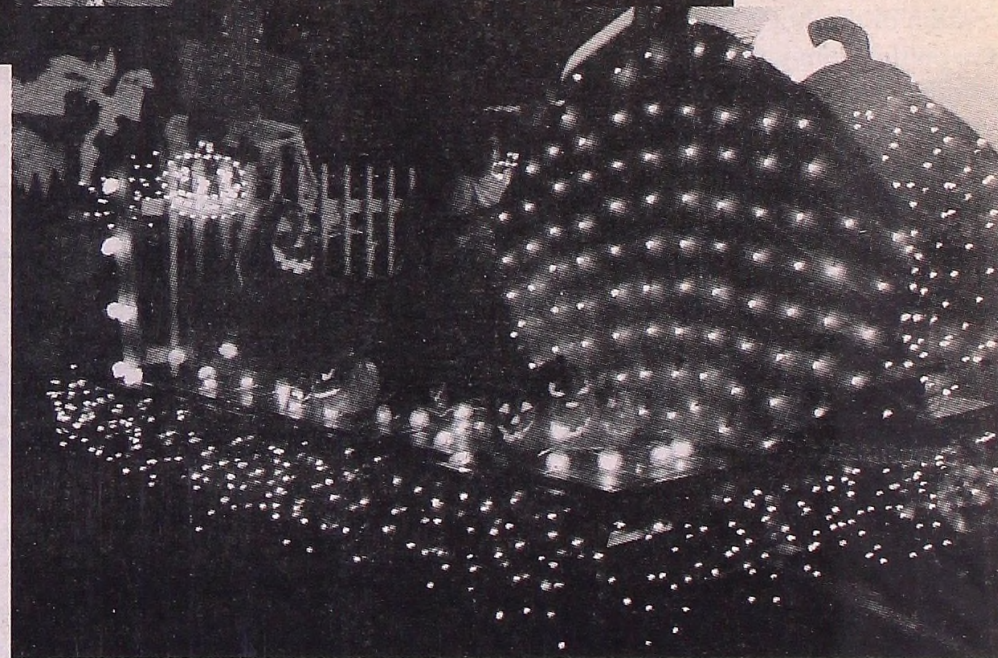
The Rotary Club is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards and help foster peace and goodwill in the world.

For more information on the Romulus Rotary Club visit their website at: www.romulusrotary.org



It might be impossible to ever count how many lights the Romulus Community School bus entry was carrying, but the first-place entry was glowing as it moved through the parade route. Thousands watched the parade, the opening event for the Pumpkin Festival in Romulus.

This entry also inspired ooh's and aah's with the pumpkins and characters on board. Also entered were a semi truck and trailer, a hearse with the appropriate cast of spooky characters, numerous trucks, horses, bicycle riders, and of course, the Shriners.



Carleton Veterans of Foreign Wars Open to Monroe County Seniors for Meetings, Events

Carleton Post 4093, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 700 Carleton-Rockwood Rd., is open at 10:30 a.m. Mon-

days (except Monroe County Holidays to Monroe County seniors 55 and older and their guests.

Health screenings are held at 10:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month from October to June.

The center serves hot lunches at noon on Mondays; no reservations are necessary.

Regular meetings are held at 1 p.m. after which cards and bunco are played.

Bingo is played on the fourth Monday of the month. New members always are welcome. For more information, call 734-654-2006.

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Flat Rock

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Carleton Historical Society Working on 2004 Calendar

The Carleton Historical Society will meet on November 6th, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Society's historical room. The room is located on Mill Street in Carleton.

The Society is currently working on its 2004 Historical Calendar. The theme this year is "Historic Ash Township." We accept photos and stories on an ongoing basis for our future calendars. The calendars will go on sale in November. The price is \$5.00 a calendar, past years are also on sale and make a nice collection for residents in and around this area.

The Society's members are currently working with Wagar Middle School's "50th Anniversary," committee. In

addition to the anniversary the Historical Society's 2003 Christmas tree theme will be "Fifty Years of Wagar and the Woman Behind the Name." The blue and gold tree will be displayed at the Carleton Branch Library.

Carmen Langton-Anson is putting a call out to Airport alumni band members. We will be putting an alumni band together for next year's festivities. All those interested should call Carmen at (734) 654-2787.

Cemetery signs for Ash Township's oldest cemeteries are coming closer to becoming a reality. The cemeteries are hard to locate and the society would like to make it easier for genealogists and out-of-the-area family members.

This hardworking Society is also working on tales, stories and legends from residents of the Ash Township area. Share your story or the stories of your grandparents and how your family came to live in this area. Written or cassette tapes are easy ways to share this information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Come to our next meeting and see what we are all about. We will be working on our Christmas tree decor and cemetery signs.

Those interested in joining this historical group should call President, Scarlett Langton-Phelps at (734) 654-0765, or come on over to our next meeting. "We'll keep the light on your for you."

Locks of Love Receives Gift

Cara Laurain, a resident of Huron Township, recently donated her long tresses of hair to Locks of Love. Upon their receipt of the hair Cara was awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation from the organization.

Flat Rock is Presidential Award Recipient

The City of Flat Rock has received a 2003 Presidential Award from Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. for their outstanding renovation projects. Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. recognizes programs and activities that substantially contribute to environmental improvements, beautification and site restoration in the State of Michigan.

"It's great to have the City recognized for the creative planning and hard work that our staff puts into ensuring that Civic Center Park is well-landscaped and maintained, to be inviting to the public," said Richard C. Jones, Mayor of Flat Rock.

The Beautification Commission submitted the award winning nomination for the Civic Center Park. The Commission is responsible for the overall beautification of the City and its common areas. They provide and maintain several flower and planting areas within the city.

The Mayor and members of the Beautification Commission traveled to Frankenmuth, Michigan on Thursday, Oct. 9th, to the Keep Michigan Beautiful annual conference, where they received the Presidential Award Plaque. Mayor Jones was also a guest seminar speaker at the conference.

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PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME will be held at the Romulus Public Library at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings from Oct. 14th to Nov. 18th. The second session will start on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. from Oct. 16 to Nov. 20th. Storytime is open to all children between the ages of 3 and 5.

For more information, please call the library at (734) 942-7589

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Tips from Tina

SPOTS AND STAINS

Ball Point Ink: (Washable Fabric). Hair spray or rubbing alcohol will usually remove ball point ink from washable fabrics. Don't spray directly on the stain, lightly spot clean it with a cloth dampened with either solution. Keep a paper towel under the stain and change them frequently. Rub liquid laundry detergent into remaining stain and launder as usual.

Coffee: Sponge with cold water. Simple washing will usually remove black coffee or tea stains. You can also sponge the stain with dry cleaning fluid if you've used cream in your coffee or tea. You can also try to rinse the area well with cold water and treat with your prewash spray and launder as usual.

Crayon: When clothing has gone through the dryer: Spray liberally both sides of the stain with petroleum based pre-wash stain remover, and rub it into the fabric with your fingers. Let stand for a while and wash as usual. You may have to repeat the process 2-3 times. If there is any wax on the dryer drum, dampen a small cloth with the spray and wipe out the drum.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Lasting memories last only if you are last in line to destroy them. Keep loved one sacred and book closed on certain subjects. Life may seem to be a loony tune but be serious this week. 9933

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Ask for mercy with spouse this week. Put blame to family ailments where it belongs. Keep valuables close to heart or allow someone who cares to care for them. Little man lights up your world. 5500

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Plan special project with spouse and relatives before time runs out. Ask for help from unusual source but expect to pay the price. Plan Dec. holiday now. Start shopping for gift? 4009

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

The company you keep is the company you get. Maybe time to find 4x4 room to keep it private. Spouse plans trip sooner than you are ready. Ask children to help with for-boding tasks. 4449

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Look for answers but not in room with Aquarius. Find in heart ability to forgive or attempts to think about it. Don't expect others of authority to listen but remember they are not always right either. 0002

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Basic instincts or basic stupidity? You be the judge. You lack finesse and tact. Time to ask for judgement on special case. Children request unusual gifts. Tell them to work for it? 1187

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Lackluster days lay ahead. Time for you to put sparkle in someone's eyes. Smile sends unwanted message to wrong person. Watch out for those who don't know jack but more so of those who say they do. 7734

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Love life smooth and all wonder what is up with that. Children bring joy and frustration with all they do. Lost days in sun bring cold feelings if unprotected. Keep open mind for all's sake. 0912

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Not all you see is real. Not all you hear is truth. So ask what you can believe. Look in mirror for potential answer, but don't believe in made up images. Weather brings unwanted change? Not to all. 8871

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Actions of recent weeks has left bad taste in mouth. But not your own. Children warn of news unwanted. Keep head on even keel and out of blur. Tip one for friends but not while on the road. 3330

Horoscopes



William Grover

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Parents ask many unwanted questions. Do like others do and blame the next guy. Keep asking for help but expect to be let down. Past is past and not to be returned. You gave it all up for what? 3999

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Keep asking same old question and keep getting same old answer. Look ahead to new job and changes on new path. Seek shelter with one who can protect you and keep others safe from harm. 4444

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2 15oz. cans Cream Corn
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2 cups Potatoes (cubed)
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(optional for vegetarians)
1 cup Celery (chopped)
1/2 cup carrots (chopped)
3 Tbs. Butter (cut in pieces)
1 cup Chicken Broth
1 cup Skim Milk

1/3 cup Cheese Whiz
2-3 dashes Cayenne
Pepper
1 tsp. jarred Jalapenos
(chopped fine)
1 Bay Leaf
1 tsp. Tarragon (crushed)
1 tsp. Parsley (crushed)
1 tsp. Curry Powder
2 tsp. salt (or less)
1/2 tsp. White Pepper

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Friday, November 7 - 10:00 a.m. Tot tales.

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